LESSON 18（レッスン）: NEW MEMBER

YES. EXCEPT DURING THE INTERVIEW I WAS TOLD "I'VE GOT IT! I'VE BEEN NEEDING A PERSON OF YOUR SKILLS!"

EEEH!? YOUR DESIRE IS TO BECOME A MANAGER?

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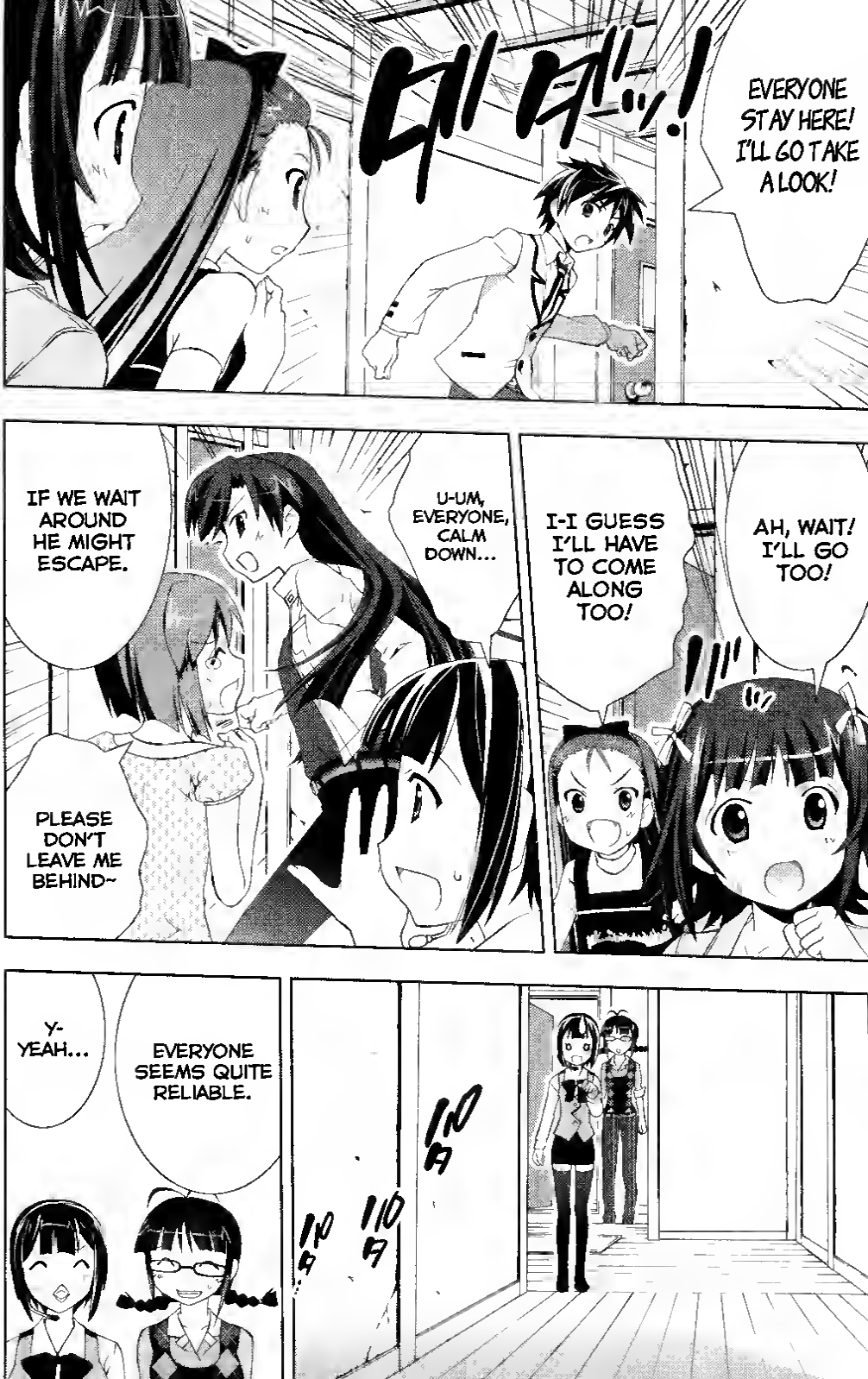
AH, YOU WERE IMITATING THE PRESIDENT? YOU SOUNDED LIKE HIM~!

EH?
UM... I THOUGHT I LOCKED THE DOOR WHEN WE LEFT...?
T-THEN WHY'S THE DOOR UN-LOCKED...
KYAA!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE...?
IS IT A BURGLAR ...!?
IS THIS 961 PRO'S DOING!?


EVERYONE STAY HERE! I'LL GO TAKE A LOOK!
U-UM, EVERYONE, CALM DOWN...
IF WE WAIT AROUND HE MIGHT ESCAPE.
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND~
I-I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO COME ALONG TOO!
AH, WAIT! I'LL GO TOO!
Y-YEAH...
EVERYONE SEEMS QUITE RELIABLE.

THIS IS BAD...
IN THE PAST, US LIVING IN THE DORMS ALMOST BECAME A BIG SCOOP!
IF THEY TAKE ANYTHING THAT THEY CAN USE TO START A SCANDAL...!
ARA ...?
AH!?

I DON'T SEE ANYONE.
THERE'S NO ONE HERE...
AS IF AN ADULT COULD HIDE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
BUT WHAT IF THEY'RE HIDING SOME-WHERE?
DID THEY ALREADY ESCAPE?
KYAA AAA!!
BAAA~ !!
WAH!!
KY....

W-WHERE IS EVERY-ONE~!?
HAWAWA ...!?
ARE YOU OKAY?
A GUY...?
EH?
guy..?
IT'S OKAY. I'LL COME WITH YOU, SO CALM DOWN.
Y-YES. I'M SORRY, I'M JUST SO SEEDY AND THIN.
EH...
T-THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

U-UM...!?
WHY'S THERE SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PERSON HERE!?
W-WELL...
UM~ JUST WHERE IS THE RESTROOM, OTONASHI-SAN~?
B-BUT!
WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOU, AZUSA-SAN?
EH? Y-YES...
ARA~ ARE YOU... TAKAGI YUUTAROU-KUN?
H-HARUKA-CHAN, CALM DOWN!
P-PRODUCER-SAN!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM!?
...EH?

FUTAMI AMI.
I'M MAMI!
PUT US TOGETHER, WE'RE AMIMAMI!
I'M KIKUCHI MAKOTO!
Kikuchi Shinichi
Racing Team
MY NAME IS MIURA AZUSA.

WHILE AZUSA-SAN AND I ARE OLDER THAN YOU ALL, I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG.
THEY'RE ALSO IDOLS WHO ARE PART OF OUR 765 PRODUC-TIONS AS OF TODAY.

YEAH, SHE'S A GIRL AFTER ALL...
HEHE, JEEZ. IF YOU STARE AT ME LIKE THAT... I'LL GET EM-BARASSED.
IDOLS ...
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF 5 PEOPLE BEING ADDED AT ONCE!
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WOULD YOU CARE TO ASK THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF?
BUT HAVING THEM ALL COME HERE AT ONCE...

GRANDPA.
OOH, YUUTAROU-KUN! YOU SEEM TO BE DOING A FINE JOB AS A PRODUCER!
ENOUGH OF THAT, EXPLAIN THIS SITUATION TO ME!
HAHAHA, I BET THAT SURPRISED YOU.
I FIGURED SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN, SO I HAD A TRICK UP MY SLEEVE!
THEY'RE ALL GOOD GIRLS WHO'LL SHINE IF YOU POLISH THEM UP.
I'D LIKE FOR THE OTHER IDOLS TO HELP GUIDE THE NEW ONES TOO.
BUT WE'RE STILL NOT EVEN ON A GOOD PATH YET...!?

GRANDPA...
THIS IS THE WAY I'VE TRAVELLED THIS LONG ROAD. TRUST IN MY WAYS.
THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL. THE FANS ARE WATCHING YOU, FOR SURE. THE TABLES ARE FINALLY STARTING TO TURN IN OUR FAVOR.
AH, ALSO, TO OUR GREAT 765 PRO IDOLS
OKAY, I'LL TALK TO OTONASHI-SAN ABOUT THE REST LATER.
GO FORTH WITH YOUR NEW MEMBERS AND GIVE EM HELL!
THINGS WILL GET BUSIER ALSO, BUT I'M SURE YOU ALL CAN HANDLE IT.
WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION TO THAT LITTLE ACCIDENT, YOU'VE ALL DONE WELL.
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ACTUALLY, ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MONTH...
KOTORI-SAN... IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID TRUE?
IT'S PRETTY PACKED...
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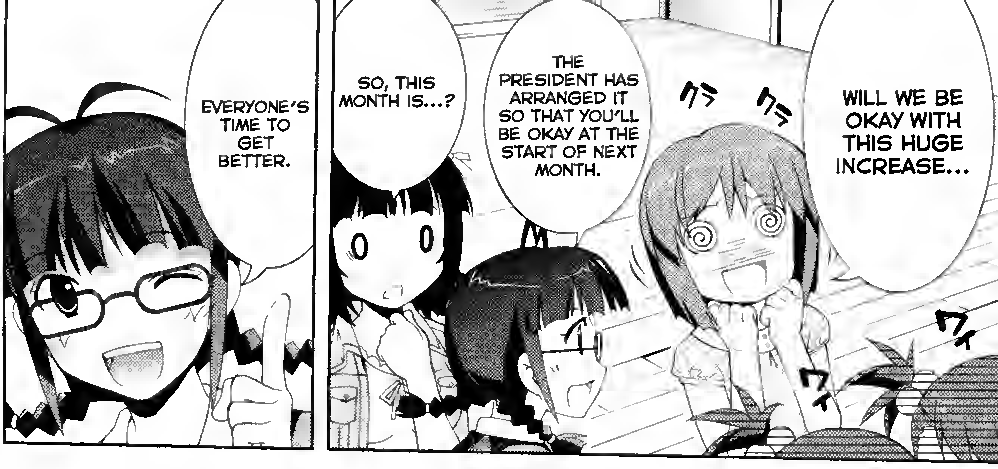
W-WOW!
OOOH!
EEEEH!


EVERYONE'S TIME TO GET BETTER.
SO, THIS MONTH IS...?
THE PRESIDENT HAS ARRANGED IT SO THAT YOU'LL BE OKAY AT THE START OF NEXT MONTH.
WILL WE BE OKAY WITH THIS HUGE INCREASE...

PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU~
HEHE. I'M FIRED UP! WE CAN'T SIT AROUND LIKE THIS. LET'S GO PRACTICE RIGHT NOW!

U-UU~ LET'S ALL WORK HARD AND HAVE FUN!

SOMEHOW I FEEL THAT SOMETHING AMAZING HAS AWAKENED!
WHAT IS THIS... IT'S MAKING ME FEEL CONFI-DENT...
IT ALL STARTS HERE! PUT YOUR EVERYTHING INTO IT AND LET'S GO!
OF COURSE!
YOU'RE GONNA GIVE IT YOUR ALL TOO, RIGHT, NII-CHAN?
OOOOH!

HEY, HEY, CHIHAYA-ONEECHAN, HOW WAS IT JUST NOW?
WELL. COULD YOU SING A BIT MORE COMFORTABLY? ALSO, YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE A HABIT TO ROLL YOUR TONGUE WHILE SINGING...
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT, WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.
HM... HOW CAN I EXPLAIN IT...
BUT WHETHER IT'S FUN OR SAD, LISTENING TO AMI AND MAMI'S SINGING MAKES ME EXCITED!
EXCITED...
Roll our tongue?
That's your hair!

.....I KNOW! TAKATSUKI-SAN, IF YOU TAUGHT THEM ABOUT IT, I'M SURE THEY'D GET IT.
M-ME!?
YAY~!
YAYOIC-CHI!
BUT AFTER THAT WE'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE TO DO SOME VOCAL LESSONS, OKAY?
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CHIHAYA-ONEECHAN, YOU'RE TOO STRICT.
HEEEY, YOU ALL OVER THERE...
HERE'S A FRESH TOWEL.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
Where's Ami?

YES...?

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ビキ..
U-UM, D-DO YOU NEED A TOWEL...?

NIHIHI♪ OUR VISUAL LESSONS ARE PERFECT! WE'LL GET OUR FANS EASILY♪
FUFU, PRODUCER-SAN, YOU'RE FACE IS BRIGHT RED.
AH...
BUT YOU CAN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH US. SINCE WE'RE YOUR IDOLS AFTER ALL.
Wah...
Ara, Ara~
I-I KNOW!

HARUKA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
OW, OW, OW...
YEAH, I'M FINE.
NO, I'M STILL FAR FROM GREAT.
MAKOTO'S DANCE SENSE IS EXTRAORDI-NARY.
ALSO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEAK SO FORMALLY TO ME.
I'M STILL NOT USED TO DANCING AND SING-ING...
AH, I'M SORRY, IT JUST CAME OUT LIKE THAT.

T-THAT'S NO GOOD!
THEN HOW ABOUT DURING THE REAL THING WE'LL GET THROUGH IT WITH LIP-SYNCHING?
I'LL LET THEM KEEP GOING FOR A WHILE.
I-I'M JUST KIDDING. IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT, I'LL HAVE YOU DO IT FOR REAL!
OKAY!
SHALL WE START FROM 2 PARTS EARLIER?

IF YOU WOULD!!
OKAY, I'LL WORK AS HARD AS THEY ARE!
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT EASY AT ALL.

Like this?
Yeah!
WHILE SLOW, I FEEL LIKE THERE'S BEEN SOME RESULTS...
I'LL DRY THEM FOR YOU~
THE DISHES HAVE PILED UP~
SOMETHING THIS IS NORMAL!
A SKIRT!
IS... THIS A BIT TOO SHOWY?

THIS IS... SO MUCH FUN!

OKAY... IT'S ALMOST TIME!!

PLEASE SUPPORT US~
FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AROUND THE COUNTRY WATCHING!
ALRIGHT, LET'S HEAR FROM THE NEW IDOLS THEMSELVES.
UFUFU. ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOME-THING OF A DREAM...
WE WON'T LOSE TO THE ELDER IDOLS. EVERYONE, PLEASE WATCH MY ABILITIES!
OF COURSE OUR IDOLS NOW HAD ENOUGH VISUAL APPEAL. BUT IF WE ARE TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE, IT WAS NOT ENOUGH! OUR PRESIDENT DEFINTITELY KNOWS THAT, SO...

I THOUGHT THAT ADDING PEOPLE WOULD ONLY HAVE US TAKE CARE OF THEM AT HALF POWER.
Ara, ara...
Ritsuko, and with that...
Keep it up, Ric-chan!
THAT'S WHY HE SCOUTED ALL OF US. AH, BUT WE'RE NOT LACKING IN THE AREA OF AMBI-TIONS...

YEAH.
BUT, ONE BY ONE THEY'RE ALL STARTING TO LOOK GOOD.

WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL TO THE PRESI-DENT.
YEAH! AMI'S ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP HER OUR!
JUST BETWEEN US, DOES HARUKA-CHAN ACTU-ALLY TRIP A LOT?
I-I DON'T FALL THAT MUCH~!

HEY, YUUTAROU... YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT YET, BUT...
WHAT?
HAHA, THANKS.
THE CONVERSATION WAS GREAT. THE DIRECTOR LOVED IT TOO! IT WAS EXACTLY AS YOU SAID, GRANDPA.
...AND THEN
PEOPLE DON'T JUST TEACH. THEY GROW AS THEY ALSO LEARN.
ONCE EVERYONE REALIZES THAT, 765 PRO WILL GROW EVEN LARGER.
HEY, GRANDPA.
I WANT TO KEEP GOING AS A PRODUCER...
PLEASE LET ME DO IT!
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, YUUTAROU-KUN!
YEAH!
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THAT TAKAGI'S GRAND-SON... HE'S DONE IT NOW...!
WELL, REJOICE WHILE YOU CAN.
OUR 961 PRO IS GOING TO COME AT YOU AT FULL STRENGTH...!
CONTINUED IN VOLUME 4!